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# SOUTHERN LULLABY.

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**Con moto Moderato.**

*ten. ad lib. a tempo. ten.*

1. Bed-time's come fo' lit - tle boys, Po' lit - tle lamb! Too tia'h'd out to make a noise,  
2. You been bad the live-long day, Po' lit - tle lamb! Throwin' stones an' run - nin' way,

*ten. col voce. a tempo. ten.*

*ad lib. a tempo.*

Po' lit - tle lamb! Gwine to have to - mor - rer sho'? Yes you tole me dat be - fo',  
Po' lit - tle lamb! My! but you's a run - nin' wild, Look jes' like some po' folk chile,

*col voce. a tempo.*

*ten. ad lib.*

Dont you fool me, chile, no mo', Po' lit - tle lamb!  
Mam'gwine whip you at - ter while, Po' lit - tle lamb!

*col voce. p poco rall.*

*ten. \* ten. \* ten. \* ten. \* ten.*

*mf* *ad lib.*

3. Come hyeah! you mos' tia'd to def, Po' lit - tle lamb!  
 4. Jes' caint hol' yo' haid up straight, Po' lit - tle lamb!

*poco rall.* *col voce.*

*a tempo.* *ad lib.*

Play'd yo' - sef clean out o' bref, Po' lit - tle lamb!  
 Had - n't ough - ter play'd so late, Po' lit - tle lamb!

*a tempo.* *col voce.*

*a tempo.*

See dem han's now, sich a sight! Would you ev - ah, b'lieve dey's white?  
 Mam - my do' know what she'd do, Ef de chil - luns all lak you,

*a tempo.*

*ad lib.*

Stan' still while I wash dem right, Po' lit - tle lamb!  
 You's a cau - tion now fu' tru', Po' lit - tle lamb!

*col voce.*

*Tranquillo.* *ten. ad lib.*

5. Lay yo' haid down in my lap, Po' lit-tle lamb!

*Tranquillo.* *col voce.*

*a tempo.* *ad lib.* *a tempo.*

Y'ought to have a right down slap, Po' lit-tle lamb! You been run-nin' roun' a heap,

*a tempo.* *col voce.* *a tempo.*

*ten.*

Shet dem eyes an' don' you peep, Dah now! dah now! go to sleep, Po' lit-tle lamb!

*dim.* *ten. col voce.* *pp*

*ad lib.*

Po' lit-tle lamb! Po' lit-tle lamb!

*pp* *pp*

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